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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Alvarado <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	5049
Serial No.:	10/670,035	Art Unit:	1713
Filed:	September 24, 2003	Examiner:	Helen Lee Pezzuto
For:	POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR INTRALUMINAL STENT	Attorney Docket No:	10177-233-999
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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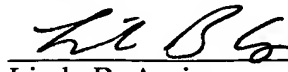
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action dated January 11, 2006, be extended for a period of one month from April 11, 2006, to and including, May 11, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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